

BibleWise

Discussion Questions – Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego Read Daniel 1 (The Kings Food)

- Who are the major characters in this chapter?
 - Who is Ashpenaz? [chief of the eunuchs]
 - Melzar? [the steward to Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego]
 - Belteshazzar? [the name means “protect his life.” The chief eunuch named Daniel, Belteshazzar.]
 - Hananiah? [name given to Shadrach]
 - Mishael? [name given to Meshach]
 - Azariah? [name given to Abed-nego]
 - Jehoiakim? [king of Judah]
 - Nebuchadnezzar? [king of Babylon]
- What kind of food did the King want the Children of Israel to eat?
- Why wouldn't Daniel and his friends eat the king's food?
 - Would you have rejected eating the food fit for a king?
 - What food did they want to eat?
 - What is pulse? [Some Bible dictionaries claim it is vegetables; beans and legumes; or meal and legumes (peas, beans and lentils). The Hebrews were insistent about abiding by Jewish dietary laws.]
 - Would that mean Daniel and his friends were vegetarians?
 - Why was pulse better than the king's meat?
 - What is the purpose of a diet?
- Think about what God supplied people with when they needed to be fed.
 - What does that say about what we all eat today?
 - How many foods are in the Bible?